

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jill Wellhouse played a significant role in the support and development of the County Welfare Program and County Catastrophic Poor Relief Fund for the counties of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Jill served as the county liaison providing tireless service to counties and fostered an essential partnership between the Department of Social Services and South Dakota's 66 counties since 1984; and,

Whereas, Jill provided this service with the utmost integrity, professionalism, and natural leadership ability, which made her the absolute "go-to" person for 24 years among countless commissioners, auditors, state's attorneys, and welfare directors; and,

Whereas, Jill always demonstrated willingness and enthusiasm when assisting counties to resolve, educate, inform, and improve the county welfare program, and should serve as a model for others to follow; and,

Whereas, Jill has, through her years of dedication to public service, understood not only the fiscal responsibility of government but the social and medical needs for all members of society; advocating on behalf of those in need and the voiceless; and,

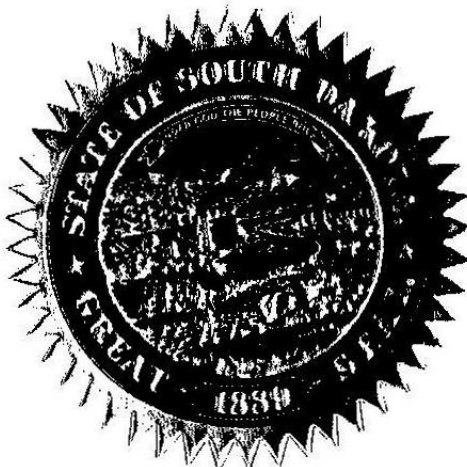
Whereas, Jill retired from the Department of Social Services and her role as county liaison on December 8, 2008, however, counties will continue to benefit from her achievements and accomplishments; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2009, as

JILL WELLHOUSE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State